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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 50-390

FACILITY: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1, TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY - MEETING TO DISCUSS SCHEDULE OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS DEVELOPMENT (TACM76742)

REFERENCES: Meeting Notice by P. S. Tam (NRC), October 8, 1991

The subject meeting was held on October 15, 1991, in NRC offices as a result of TVA's request. TVA stated that the purpose was to establish some assurance of Watts Bar's priority for development of its Technical Specifications (TS). Enclosure 1 is the meeting attendee list. Enclosure 2 is the meeting agenda.

Both TVA and NRC staffs recognized that due to the large number of comments (17,000 - 25,000) received for all versions of the Standard Technical Specifications (STS), schedule changes for STS comment resolution may be required. However, the NRC staff stated its intention of issuing Revision 0 of the STS for all vendors (including Westinghouse) by August 1992. Because the fuel load date for Watts Bar is so far in the future, the staff's intention was to not start work on the Watts Bar TS until after that date.

TVA proposed to develop the Watts Bar TS on a chapter basis as soon as a STS chapter is completed; this is referred to as the "one-step-behind" approach. TVA stated that there are reasons for such an accelerated schedule: (1) current operator training and requalifications examinations call for use of the TS, and (2) TVA has been continuing to write plant procedures based on the proposed TS submitted in 1983. The staff understood the problems TVA is encountering, but its resource commitments to the STS program make it impractical at this time to commit the manpower needed to implement the "one-step-behind" approach. However, the staff stated that if TVA can work with the Westinghouse Owners Group to adopt both Watts Bar and North Anna as joint lead plants, or to simply switch from North Anna to Watts Bar as lead plant for MERITS, then TVA's proposed approach can conceivably be accepted.

TVA asked if programs such as ODCM (Offsite Dose Calculation Manual) that are endorsed by, but are detached from, the TS can be submitted for early staff review and approval. The staff agreed to this approach.

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The issue of fees for MERITS review was brought up. The staff said that efforts will be instituted by the staff to make sure that the lead plant(s) only pays for staff time spent on plant-specific issues. The generic efforts of the lead plant review will be covered by the general fund.

The meeting was adjourned with the understanding that TVA will contact the staff for further discussion after TVA has consulted with the Westinghouse Owners Group and VEPCO.

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Enclosures:

1. Attendee list
2. Meeting Agenda

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WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT

October 15, 1991

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WATTS BAR - NRC MEETING

DATE : October 15, 1991
TIME : 11:00 a.m.
PLACE : NRC Offices, Rockville, MD
SUBJECT: Watts Bar Technical Specifications Development and Review

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to provide interaction between the new Watts Bar Licensing Manager and the new NRC Technical Specifications Branch Chief and Section Heads responsible for reviewing the Watts Bar Technical Specification submittal. Additionally, this meeting is necessary to provide some assurance of Watts Bar priority for RSTS implementation and completion of the RSTS project.

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Discussion of RSTS Schedule and Review Status
- Discussion of WBN TS Review Status
 - Follow Chapter Resolutions With WBN Submittals
 - One WBN Submittal After Entire RSTS Resolution
 - TS Programs Submittal Schedules (ODCM, etc.)
 - Review Fees
- Discussion of Technical Requirements Manual Review Schedule
 - Submit With TS or at Any Time?
- Concluding Remarks

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